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CLERK: Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Motion from Senator Kremer to bracket LB893. We now have an amendment from Senator Kremer disregard the bracket motion.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Senator Kremer do you still want to bracket the bill, or...

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SENATOR KREMER: No, I have an amendment ready now.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to handle it. We have E & R amendments to.

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: No, E & R amendments, O.K. We are ready then for Senator Kremer's motion.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment there on the desk. It's to amend 893, which is of course a bill that the County shall take over the maintenance of roads in an unincorporated city. The amendment which provides that the final decision of the take over the road may be made by the highway superintendent rather than the surveyor. The amendments further provides that when proper road improvements have been made the previous language read, they shall be take over the roads. This amendments say they may by a majority vote of the board. The original bill also provided that the county may assess one mill to a district, that's the SID or the unincorporated village-- make the change here to 5 mills, the SS 5 mills rather than one mill. I move the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the amendments?
Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well this practically destroys the intent of the bill. They don't do it know because the County Board, and the County Engineer won't do it, in my county. You might just as well kill the bill and forget about it. That's what the Senator wants to do.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Carpenter this bill was submitted.. I mean this amendment was submitted by the County Officials, and I just submitted it. We can adopt it or not adopt it or....

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move we pass the bill over and let's look at it again then, because there are a lot of people in the unincorporated areas who have a right to this kind of service. At least in my accounting. The board absolutely refuses to do anything about it. It puts these people in a horrible position. And this is a late hour for the county and Mr. Renkin to come in and tell this Legislature what to do at this late time. He's had plenty of time before the committee. He's had a number of hearings and a number study on the same thing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, Senator Carpenter is proposing to pass over the bill.